Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between September 2013 and October 2013 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2013 primarily due to higher prices recorded for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, and property taxes (including special charges). Prices also rose for women's clothing, footwear, travel tours and non-electrical kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

Moderating these increases were lower recorded prices for gasoline, traveller accommodation and men's clothing. Prices also fell for fresh vegetables, cereal products (excluding infant food), fresh or frozen beef and preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.5 percent between October 2012 and October 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.7 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2012 primarily due to price increases for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for cigarettes, electricity, rent and women's clothing.

These increases were partially offset by falling prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices also fell for clothing accessories, watches and jewellery, seeds, plants and cut flowers, travel tours and prescribed medicines.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Oct. 2013	Sept. 2013	Sept. 2013 to Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012 to Oct. 2013
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	126.7	126.4	0.2	1.5
Food	134.3	135.1	-0.6	2.8
Shelter	150.4	149.8	0.4	1.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.3	108.8	0.5	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	98.7	97.2	1.5	1.1
Transportation	120.6	120.4	0.2	0.5
Health and Personal Care	116.5	116.6	-0.1	0.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.1	108.7	0.4	1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.5	153.7	-0.1	7.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.2	124.6	0.5	2.2
Energy	140.7	144.1	-2.4	-3.8
CANADA				
All-Items	123.0	123.3	-0.2	0.7
Food	131.7	131.9	-0.2	0.9
Shelter	129.2	129.0	0.2	1.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.7	114.5	0.2	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	94.0	93.7	0.3	-0.7
Transportation	128.5	129.3	-0.6	-0.1
Health and Personal Care	117.9	118.4	-0.4	-0.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.9	107.9	-0.9	0.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.0	140.9	0.1	2.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	120.3	120.1	0.2	0.9
Energy	157.0	163.0	-3.7	-1.6
REGINA				
All-Items	127.7	127.4	0.2	1.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	126.6	126.4	0.2	1.1

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2013 to Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012 to Oct. 2013
Canada	-0.2	0.7
Newfoundland	0.1	1.5
Prince Edward Island	0.0	2.0
Nova Scotia	-0.5	0.9
New Brunswick	0.0	0.8
Quebec	-0.3	0.2
Ontario	-0.2	0.9
Manitoba	0.0	2.2
Saskatchewan	0.2	1.5
Alberta	-0.2	1.0
British Columbia	-0.3	-0.3
Whitehorse	-0.3	1.6
Yellowknife	0.0	1.6
Iqaluit	-0.8	1.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2013 to Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012 to Oct. 2013
St. John's	0.1	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	2.1
Halifax	-0.5	0.8
Saint John	0.0	0.7
Quebec City	-0.3	0.3
Montreal	-0.1	0.4
Ottawa	-0.2	0.8
Toronto	-0.1	1.1
Thunder Bay	0.2	0.8
Winnipeg	0.0	2.2
Regina	0.2	1.7
Saskatoon	0.2	1.1
Edmonton	-0.2	0.5
Calgary	-0.1	1.5
Vancouver	-0.3	0.0
Victoria	-0.3	-0.5
Whitehorse	-0.3	1.6
Yellowknife	0.0	1.6
Iqaluit	-0.8	1.2

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